



King County

Department of
Natural Resources and Parks

Wastewater Treatment Division

HENDERSON / ML KING CSO PROJECT

June 2003



Work on the Henderson/ML King CSO Project is now in progress in various parts of the Rainier Beach community. This King County project will help protect public health and the environment by eliminating overflows to Lake Washington and improving the sewer system throughout the area.

Summer pipeline work on South Henderson Street

In late May, work to install new sewer lines will begin along South Henderson Street between Martin Luther King Jr. Way South and Seward Park Avenue South.

Work activities will vary and take place in several phases:



May - June 2003

- **Utility location** – Crews will dig small holes to identify existing underground water, sewer, gas and fiber optics lines.
- **Tunnel boring pit** - Crews will begin digging a tunneling pit about 250 feet west of Renton Avenue South on the south side of Henderson to tunnel west under M.L. King Way Jr. South. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on Henderson.

June – July 2003

- **Waterlines** – The contractor will install a new waterline about 600 feet along 50th Avenue South to the south of Henderson. Waterlines will be moved in the intersections of 50th Ave. S. and Rainer Avenue South at Henderson. Work will be performed in open trenches.

- **Henderson sewer lines** – On June 23, after Rainier Beach High School begins summer break, excavation of an open trench to install two new sewer lines will begin at Seward Park Ave. S. and Henderson.

From late June to late July, work will progress west to the tunnel-boring pit at Renton Ave. S. Work will be completed in segments in the open trench to minimize disruption to the community. Crews will backfill and restore sections of the street as work progresses.

- **Work on Rainier Avenue South** – Because the intersection of Rainier Ave. and Henderson is very busy, work across Rainier will take place at night. During the day, steel plates will cover the work area to allow normal travel.
- **Tunneling from Renton Ave. S. to M.L. King Jr. Way South** – Work will continue here until completion in late July.

July - August 2003

- **Final paving of Henderson** - Restoration usually lags two to four weeks behind pipe installation. Paving is estimated to be completed by the end of August. Some short-term traffic restrictions, such as partial lane closures, may occur during this time.



Traffic revisions

During construction on Henderson, King County and its contractor will work with individual businesses and residents to maintain access to properties.

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What to expect during construction

Besides rerouting traffic away from ongoing work, construction at times could cause noise, dust and vibration. King County and the contractor are taking steps to minimize any disturbances to businesses and the community.

For more information

If you would like more information about these activities, please call the 24-hour project hotline: **206-684-1251**.

Signs with more detail about the Henderson/ML King CSO Project are posted at the King County Henderson Pump Station at Seward Park Avenue South and Henderson, and at Martin Luther King

Way South and Henderson. Additional updates will be distributed as construction progresses

You may also request information through e-mail by sending a message to HendersonCSO@metrokc.gov. Our Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/henderson-cso/> provides information about Henderson pipelines and other aspects of the project.

To get this information in alternative formats for people with disabilities, call the construction hotline at 206-684-1251 or TTY 711.



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